

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 BUDAPE 01712 241412Z
ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ARA-06 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-04 H-01
INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02
SS-15 USIA-06 DHA-02 /066 W
-----242015Z 021911 /75

R 241245Z MAY 77

FM AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8579
INFO: RUFHJA/AMEMBASSY BERLIN 1322
AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW
AMCONSUL MUNICH
AMEMBASSY PRAGUE
AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO
AMEMBASSY SOFIA
AMEMBASSY WARSAW

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE BUDAPEST 1712

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, HU, CI, PINT

SUBJECT: CORVALAN VISIT TO HUNGARY

1. SUMMARY: CHILEAN CP SECRETARY GENERAL LUIS CORVALAN VISITED HUNGARY FROM MAY 18-23 RECEIVING LAVISH, HIGH LEVEL ATTENTION FROM HSWP AND GOH. INCLUDED IN CORVALAN ENTOURAGE WERE HIS WIFE AND CHILEAN CP, POLITBURO MEMBER GLADYS MARIN. PARTICIPATING IN THE VISIT WAS TOMAS SOLIS DESCRIBED AS CHILEAN CP CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER AND PARTY REPRESENTATIVE IN HUNGARY. END SUMMARY.

2. CORVALAN WAS MET AT AIRPORT BY HSWP FIRST SECRETARY JANOS KADAL WHO ALSO RECEIVED HIM FOR BUSINESS MEETING, ATTENDED DINNER GIVEN BY HSWP POLITBURO AND ATTENDED DEPARTURE CEREMONIES AT AIRPORT. DURING HIS STAY CORVALAN ALSO GIVEN
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 BUDAPE 01712 241412Z

GREAT ATTENTION BY POLITBURO MEMBER BELA BISZKU; HSWP FOREIGN POLICY KINGPINS, ANDRAS GYENES AND JANOS BERECH; AND YOUTH LEADER AND POLITBURO MEMBER, LASZLO MAROTHY. CORVALAN ALSO MET WITH PRESIDENT PAL LOSONCZI. VAST ARRAY OF HUNGARIAN COMMUNIST PARTY AND GOVERNMENT LEADERS ATTENDED BANQUET HELD FOR HIM. PATRIOTIC PEOPLE'S FRONT HELD A MASS MEETING IN SUPPORT OF CHILEAN CP STRUGGLE AGAINST

PINOCHET REGIME. USUAL TOURS AND MEETINGS WITH OTHER MASS ORGANIZATIONS ALSO TOOK PLACE.

3. MEDIA GAVE EXTENSIVE COVERAGE TO VISIT AND REFLECTED HSWP DELIGHT IN HAVING OCCASION TO ATTACK SUCH A VISIBLE TARGET AS PINOCHET GOVERNMENT. OCCASION USED TO CONDEMN, WITH USUAL LACK OF OBJECTIVITY, HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION OF "PERSECUTED" COMMUNISTS AND "PROGRESSIVE FORCES" AND TO NOTE THAT "FASCIST REGIME" CAME IN POWER IN CHILE WITH SUPPORT OF THOSE, IN KADAR'S WORDS, WHO, AS CHAMPIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS, ARE QUESTIONING OUR (SOCIALIST COUNTRIES) CIVIL LIBERTIES. CHILEAN AND HUNGARIAN COMMUNIST PARTIES DECLARED THEIR SOLIDARITY. CHILEANS THANKED HSWP FOR ITS SUPPORT AND PRAISED HSWP FOR CONSTRUCTION OF SOCIALISM IN HUNGARY. TWO PARTIES CALLED FOR RELEASE OF LATIN AMERICAN AND PARTICULARLY CHILEAN POLITICAL PRISONERS.

4. IN HIS REMARKS WITH REGARD CHILEAN SITUATION, CORVALAN CLAIMED CHILEAN CP REMAINS VITAL, THOUGH TEMPORARILY SUPPRESSED, FORCE IN CHILE. HE SAID HIS PARTY WORKING FOR UNITY OF ALL ANTI-FASCIST FORCES IN CHILE INCLUDING CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS TO OVERTHROW THE "DICTATORSHIP", WORK OUT AN AGREEMENT ON WHAT KIND OF DEMOCRATIC SYSTEM TO ESTABLISH AND FORM A GOVERNMENT IN WHICH ALL "ANTI-FASCIST" PARTIES TAKE PART.

5. COMMENT: VISIT WAS OCCASION FOR PROPAGANDA LOVE FEAST, MUTUAL BACKPATting AND SELF-RIGHTEOUS SHAME-ON-PINOCHET-AND-HIS-IMPERIALIST-SUPPORTERS RHETORIC. US, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 03 BUDAPE 01712 241412Z

HOWEVER, NEVER FINGERED SPECIFICALLY. HSWP AND KADAR WENT ALL OUT TO GIVE CORVALAN CORDIAL AND PRESTIGIOUS TREATMENT WHICH IS NOT UNUSUAL SINCE IT COST NOTHING AND FITS IN WITH HSWP POSTURING FOR BELGRADE FOLLOW-UP MEETING.

MUDD

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: VISITS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 24-May-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977BUDAPE01712
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770185-0371
Format: TEL
From: BUDAPEST
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770525/aaaaavme.tel
Line Count: 103
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 2fcd568b-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 03-Feb-2005 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2396861
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: CORVALAN VISIT TO HUNGARY
TAGS: PFOR, PINT, HU, CI, (CORVALAN, LUIS)
To: STATE BERLIN
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/2fcd568b-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009